

Two Palestine items are in today's news:

1. Fawzi Bey al Kaukji, veteran Arab leader who led a revolt against the British in the 1930's, announces that he has returned to Palestine with a native army and will "fight until Palestine is a free United Arab country, or until I am killed and buried here." He is waiting until the British withdraw their troops—and it is a certainty that the British will withdraw.

2. In United Nations Security Council meetings at New York it is reported that the United States will seek big-power agreement on new effort to conciliate the factions and avert a war.

Conciliation ought to be possible. What is proposed in Palestine, of course, is to set up an independent Jewish state; but what is sometimes overlooked, from the American viewpoint of peace-maker, is the fact that at the same time the Jewish state is being set up a number of new Arab states are being created, giving independence to Arabs who never before had

In reality, the main picture in Palestine is the construction of a number of new nations out of the wreckage of what was once upon a time the mighty Turkish empire. The Arab proposal to make war in order to claim all of Palestine is, therefore, an attempt to turn back the clock of history, re-establishing an empire that is definitely dead and buried.

A realistic view of the Palestine matter ought to persuade the Arabs to take the bird in hand, give states for their own people, rather than risk the loss of two birds in the bush, which would represent their dream of restoring a vanished empire.

But it's going to take a strong outside hand to force this conciliation and avoid war. That hand must belong to the United Nations or the big powers who are the backbone of UN. And unless there is decisive action now, with the whole world watching, the damage to UN prestige may mean its final end.

Finally, the American position is doubly dangerous, for if we attempt to force conciliation and the Arabs still resolve to fight they will almost certainly retaliate by cutting off American participation in the oil fields of the Near East. That would probably throw the United Nations into the lap of the Russians—which may be the one great reason that Russia agrees with us on Palestine policy but disagrees with us on everything else.

So the club that America carries in the Palestine matter must be large enough to argue with somebody besides the Arabs. Not that we suspect a double-cross.

We are certain of it.

By JAMES THRASHER

Vandenberg's Work on ERP  
Bernie H. Frank, of the Stock Exchange, says that Vandenberg deserves a big share of credit for the present health of the European Recovery Program. Whatever the future fights that ERP must face, the Michigan Republican's part has been almost as important as Secretary Marshall's in steering the plan thus far.

Perhaps Mr. Vandenberg's most notable achievement has been to get ERP approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is chairman. But this is only the climax of several months' work.

Since he gave his support to the Marshall Plan, the senator's role has been that of mediator rather than politician. Although 20 so-called "reservation" senators, in his own party oppose the plan, he has persuaded several others to accept at least the principle of European aid, however much they balk at some of its suggested provisions. He has also helped persuade the administration to accept a compromise that seemed impossible of acceptance.

By doing this, he has engineered some compromises like the ERP bill that the Foreign Relations Committee passed. In it, the first appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 was reduced to \$500,000,000, which pleased many of the senator's Republican colleagues. But the period of the first appropriation was also reduced by three months, so that the cut in funds was not drastic.

The foreign relations group set up a separate administration for ERP, with a committee of congressional watchdogs in the background. Originally, Secretary Marshall fought this separation. But the White House and State Department withdrew their objections upon Vandenberg's persuasion.

The Senate committee's third change in the original proposal was more elaboration than alteration. It suggested a union of western European nations and inserted a clause that would end American aid if any of the ERP governments went communistic.

In all this, as we have said, Senator Vandenberg's handiwork is evident. There seem to be two reasons for his success. One of

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## 20 Years Ago Today

Among road projects in this section is contract to be let for 11 1/2 miles of grading and drainage structure on the Lewisville road in Hempstead—Chancery Court was presided over by Judge C. C. Johnson—PTA sent out a series of questions on Know Your City Week—Mrs. Irene Benoit was hostess to monthly B & W club meeting—Premiums for boys and girls club work at annual fair was announced—Theo P. Witt, J. W. Booth, Lon Sanders, George Bleeman, F. G. Ward, J. H. Garner, Mrs. A. B. Steen and Boyd Brothers of Emmet were on C of C dairy improvement committee.

## Bids to Lease SGP Land Now Being Received

Bids for lease of unimproved farm property in the Southwestern Proving Ground will be received at the office of Jerome Smith, project manager of the local land office in Hope City Hall, on Monday, March 22 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Approximately 22,800 acres are considered suitable for general use as crop and grazing lands. About 12,000 acres will be leased for grazing purposes only.

Standards forms for bids can be secured at Mr. Smith's office at the city hall. All leases for less than \$500 must be paid for in advance and cash must be paid quarterly in advance on all leases in excess of \$500.

Leases will run through December 31, 1948, and will be awarded to the highest acceptable bidder, subject to the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be in Mr. Smith's office before 10 a.m. Monday, March 22, 1948.

Land is offered for lease at the minimum risk. Total area is about 34,800 acres lying north of the Washington East road.

## CIO Against Tax Reduction Proposal

Washington, March 8 — (UP) — The CIO today denounced the House-approved \$6,500,000 income tax reduction bill as a "tax steal for the wealthy and a stab in the back for the poor."

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, the union's assistant research director, outlined CIO opposition to the Republican-sponsored bill in a statement prepared for delivery to the Senate Finance Committee.

"With all of the force and vigor of the CIO we urge this committee to reject... The Knutson bill," he said.

"It is unjust and discriminatory in favor of the wealthy at the expense of the poor."

"The working people of America will not be deceived by this bill and will not be baited into accepting the scant tax relief this gives them while enormous relief is dished out to those individuals who are best able to pay."

Ruttenberg proposed a substitute program that would reduce taxes by the same amount annually as the House bill — \$6,500,000—but limit the benefits to those earning under \$5,000 a year.

He said this should be done by giving individuals a personal exemption of 1,500 plus \$500 for each dependent. The present system allows \$500 for each; under the House bill, it would be raised to \$600.

The CIO argument was not expected to have any effect on the committee. Republican members were getting set to push through the committee by this week a scaled-down revision of the House bill.

Republicans believe chances are good that three or four Democrats will vote with the House in voting for a personal income tax reduction of between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

Although it meant going against President Truman on the issue, Senate Democratic whip Scott W. Latham of Illinois said he favors the Republican program if the reduction is trimmed to a "reasonable" amount.

Republicans were planning on paring the House figure both by lowering the increase in personal exemptions and by scaling down the percentage reductions. The House bill would hike personal exemptions \$10 and grant percentage reductions ranging from 30 per cent in the low brackets to 10 per cent in the higher ones.

## Veteran Hospital Wants Old Cards for Patients

The Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs has sent out a plea for old or new playing cards to be used by patients. If you have cards to donate please contact Mrs. Leo Robins, Mrs. W. Y. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell or Mrs. E. O. Wingfield, a local committee that will take the cards to Hot Springs Wednesday.

## Porker Film to Be Shown Here on March 17

Leo Robins, Razorback booster here, today said that Red Davis would be in Hot Springs Wednesday, March 17 and would show "Dixie" bowl game. Through courtesy of Coca Cola Bottling Works soft drinks and sandwiches will be served to guests. Everyone is invited. Details will be announced later.

## BAD FOR HAIR

Going hatless during summer months permits the sun's infrared rays to burn and dry the scalp which is conducive to baldness.

## Final Rites for Lockridge Tomorrow

Bloomington, Ind., March 8 — (AP) — Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Ross Lockridge, Jr., 33, author of the prize-winning novel "Rainbow County," who died Saturday night of carbon monoxide poisoning in the garage at his home here.

Dr. Robert E. Lyons, Jr., Monroe county coroner, reported in his finding that Lockridge committed suicide.

The young author left no explanation of his action, which came as he was on the crest of success. "Rainbow County," his first novel, was a book-of-the-month selection. It has been high on best-seller list since publication.

It won Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's \$125,000 novel award and is to be made into motion picture.

Lockridge's father, Ross Lockridge, Sr., said his son's seven years of work on the novel had resulted in a "complete breakdown."

"He put his whole heart into his book," the elder Lockridge said. "He was utterly exhausted."

## Hospital Loses Fight for Funds

Little Rock, March 8 — (UP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today rejected the claim of Leo N. Lewy Memorial Hospital Association of Hot Springs for \$91,000 in U. S. bonds which belonged to the late Joseph Bailie, of Mesa, Ariz.

Hospital Association contended Bailie directed verbally before his death at the hospital Feb. 10, 1947, that the securities should go to the association.

Jack Caruth, administrator of Bailie's estate, brought suit in Garland county circuit court and obtained recovery of the bonds which he said had been bequeathed elsewhere by a will executed Jan. 4, 1947.

The supreme court upheld this circuit court judgment.

The court upheld a Sebastian circuit court judgment awarding L. J. Friedman \$428.95 plus attorney's fee of \$200 for damages against the Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company for loss of personal property under a float policy issued by the company.

The insurance company denied liability, and unsuccessfully appealed the lower court's holding.

The court upheld the claim of Ida Spears, widow of George W. Spears, who died Jan. 20, 1947, for statutory allowances of \$450 from Spears' estate.

Spears, son of Spears by a previous marriage and executor of the estate, resisted the claims of his stepmother, for whom Spears had made no provisions in his will.

On trial in Crawford probate court, claim of Mrs. Spears for \$300 under one section of Arkansas law was affirmed. Another claim for an additional \$150 was rejected.

Both parties appealed. The high court rejected the appeal and held that Mrs. Spears was entitled not only to the \$300 she had received but to the additional \$150.

An Arkansas County Circuit Court judgment of \$860 against William Moll against the Main Motor Company as rent on a Stuttgart building was affirmed by the court.

Moll had appealed, alleging he was entitled to additional rent and damages as he had contended in his original suit.

The landlord and tenant had been involved in a controversy over amount of rent and damages for alleged delayed vacating of the building after notice.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company won reversal of a judgment obtained against it in Hot Springs County Circuit Court in connection with the killing of a horse.

The supreme court said that the horse, belonging to Roscoe Briner, was found dead about 12 feet outside the railroad's right-of-way fence, and near a public highway.

"Since the body of the horse was found outside the right-of-way fence, it was incumbent upon the appellee (Briner) to establish that the horse was killed by the train," the opinion stated.

The court said that had not been done, reversed the judgment Briner had obtained and remanded the case.

The high court upheld a Garland chancery decree validating a transfer of the "Balding property" at Hot Springs from Theodosia Tucker to Molly Davis.

Mrs. Tucker had sued for revocation of her deed, contending she was mentally incompetent at the time because of illness.

The supreme court modified the judgment, however, to set out that Mrs. Tucker had the right of joint occupancy of the property during her lifetime.

## James H. Jones Leaves for Chicago School Conference

James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope Public Schools, left Sunday for Chicago where he will attend an annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Mr. Jones was chosen to serve on the committee. He will return to Hope next Sunday.

## Truman Decides to Try to Iron Out Party Troubles, Calls Leaders for Parley

Washington, March 8 — (UP) — President Truman is going to talk things over with Democratic leaders who have been trying to soothe party critics of the president's policies.

The White House announced Senator J. Howard McGrath, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Gael Sullivan, executive director, have a White House date for 3:30 p. m. (EST) this afternoon.

President Truman's Press Secretary Charles G. Ross, told reporters he assumes a "general discussion" is planned.

A "general discussion" presumably would cover the two big problems the party leaders have run into. These are:

1. The revolt in the South because of the president's call for anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and anti-segregation legislation.

2. The demonstrated appeal Henry Wallace has in some northern cities for Democrats who do not see eye-to-eye with the president on foreign policies.

On the Republican side, politicians are watching the New Hampshire primary tomorrow. Most agree that it brings a new set in the Dewey-Stassen contest it probably won't scratch the surface.

Forces of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York are contending that he will get at least seven of the state's eight delegates.

Backers of former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota claim their candidate will get up to five. Yet an outsider or two might edge in to take the party entirely away from both of them.

Charles Tobey Jr., son of the Senator, is running as a backer of Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.). Also a couple of delegates still are booming Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower despite his exit from the contest.

A clean sweep for Dewey would be touted by his forces as the beginning of a drive that will land

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## Offer Farmers Insurance on Cotton Crops

Hempstead County is one of the seven counties in Arkansas and fifty-six in the nation in which cotton insurance will be available on March 10, according to Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the County Triple-A Committee.

"We are glad that Hempstead County has been selected as one of the seven counties in the state in which cotton insurance will be available," Mr. Martindale said.

"But in order for the program to be effective, there must be at least 200 farms in the county participating in the program."

"The insurance offered in Hempstead County is yield insurance which guarantees a certain amount of production. In addition there are several new features to the program."

Chairman Martindale said that plans are being made by the County Triple-A committee to contact all cotton producers in the county to explain the insurance program to them.

The deadline for signing applications, he said, is March 31, and urged that cotton farmers contact the county Triple-A office for detailed information on the program, coverage and premium rates.

## Some Leading Comrads in Russia Are Out of 'Steppe' With Teaching of Karl Marx

By HAL BOYLE  
New York — (AP) — Some leading comrades in Soviet Russia, who want to make the world safe for communism step by step, appear to be getting out of step themselves with Karl Marx, their apostle.

And capitalistic flyspecks keep showing up in the Red paradise of promised plenty.

Here are a few signs of the collisions between human nature and dialectical materialism which recently have annoyed the toiling proletarians of the Kremlin:

(1) Moscow's Bolshoi opera ballet company went over its budget by 150,000 rubles.

(2) One motion picture studio gave Hollywood an example in efficiency by spending three years making a film that is still unfinished.

(3) Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverev complained some Soviet ministries were doing a lousy job of building new factories, were lying about new accomplishments and also hoarding materials.

(4) The minister of trade, A. V. Lyubimov, has been bounced from his job for falling down on it.

(5) The education ministry failed to get Soviet scientists for studying the birth rate of spiders instead of vital agricultural problems. They also were told to keep looking in their test tubes for extraneous facts and spend more time proving Karl Marx's theories of the class struggle.

(6) The American military government in Berlin charged that while Soviet bigwigs were sheering at dollar diplomacy they were

## Civil Rights Fight Moves to House Floor

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, March 8 — (AP) — The civil rights fight moved to the House floor today with GOP leadership apparently ready to side with rebelling Dixie Democrats.

An odd set of political circumstances finds the Republicans risking a minor break in their own line in an obvious effort to keep the first revolt ablaze in President Truman's party.

The showdown test shaped up over an anti-discrimination rider to the \$1,017,851,000 Labor Department-Federal Security Appropriation bill up for debate today and a vote probably late tomorrow.

The issue: shall states that do not give equal educational and job opportunities to citizens of all races, when those opportunities are financed with federal funds, continue to receive the money?

An appropriations subcommittee which wrote the bill said they should not be tacked on the rider, or amendment, to that effect.

But the full committee overrode the subgroup and by a 25 to 6 vote knocked the proviso from the bill.

Rep. Keefe (R-Wis.), chairman of the subcommittee and sponsor of the anti-discrimination proposal, told reporters he would offer it on the floor to give the entire House a "chance to vote."

A number of other Republicans and most Northern Democrats said they are ready to approve it. But the GOP House leadership is cool to the proposal and, unless it changes its mind, will help Southern Democrats kill it.

The announced stand of the GOP high command is that the proviso has no place in an appropriations bill and should be considered as a separate bill.

But behind the scenes, Republicans admit privately that it would not be a political strategy for them to incur the wrath of Dixie Democrats fighting the president's own program to wipe out racial discrimination.

One of them summed it up this way: "All we would do is to scatter the fire of the Southerners, who now are fighting President Truman. This proposal goes much farther than the president's civil rights program and might have the effect of bringing the warring Democrats back together in a united front against the Republicans. We prefer to let the Democrats fight themselves."

As for the prospect of a roll-call vote to count noses for the record, this top Republican said: "We could just as soon not go on the record on this thing. We are willing to stand up and be counted on support of the president's other civil rights proposals, like anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills, but not on this. This goes too far."

## ACCIDENT ODDITIES

Two instances were reported in 1945 where the sun's rays, passing through a bottle of water, started fires, and, in each case, the bottle broke from the heat, and the water put out the fire.

## Arab Leader Pledges War on Partition

Jerusalem, March 8 — (UP) — Arab leader Fawzi El Kawkji vowed from his mountain stronghold today to fight a 25-year war against Zionism if necessary and to battle any United Nations force sent to partition Palestine.

"I am here to wipe out this partition intrigue and Zionism," he said to a United Press correspondent in the first interview he has granted since arriving in Palestine Thursday night at the head of an Arab volunteer army.

"We came here to fight against anyone who stands for partition, be they Jews, British or an international force. Whether it takes one month or a year or a generation, we shall free this country from the Zionist menace."

United Press Correspondent Levon Keshishian found Kawkji in the village of Kabatla, high in the Samarian hills 20 miles north-east of Nablus, a village containing about 100 stone houses. Kawkji's headquarters is set up in one of the central houses.

"You would like to know if we have an air force," he said. "Why, you know we have them."

Kawkji fled Palestine after the 1939-1939 Arab rebellion. He returned last week at the head of a convoy of 90 trucks loaded with arms and equipment. The convoy crossed the Allenby bridge, the Jordan river to reach Kabatla.

Reports from Damascus said Kawkji's force included "several thousand" Arab volunteers augmented by thousands of Palestinian Arabs.

An official at the Syrian Ministry of Defense said Kawkji's troops were armed with armored cars, artillery, jeeps and heavy and light machine guns. "Big news" was expected from Kawkji's headquarters for several days.

Kawkji agreed to carry on the interview in Turkish, which he learned in Istanbul while taking military training before World War I. Occasionally, however, he lapsed into Arabic.

## Dairy Meetings Planned for Wednesday

The best farm project to expand in Hempstead County is dairymen states Oliver L. Adams, County Agent, in announcing two meetings for dairymen for Wednesday, March 10. A Leon Holley, Extension Dairyman, University of Arkansas will attend the meetings to assist in sound planning of the dairy program. Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock at Ole's Dairy and that afternoon at 1 o'clock at the County Extension Office.

Mr. Adams will meet with dairymen.

Hempstead county farmers have unlimited possibilities in dairymen, states county agent Adams, Factors that need to be given immediate consideration in our dairy development program include problems of breeding, testing, feeding, quality improvement and disease and parasite control and marketing.

Mr. Holley is fully informed on the artificial insemination program that will be put into operation April 5 with the opening of the new stud barn at the University of Arkansas which contains 13 high bred sires. Several local dairymen have expressed interest in having the artificial insemination program to Hempstead County dairy herds.

The two dairy meetings Wednesday are results of plans made by the Dairy committee of the County Extension committee last December. The County Dairy committee is composed of: Vernon Brown of Spring Hill, Clayborn Rowe of Hope, Carl A. Brown of Blevins, and Ole Olsen of Hope.

## Officers Arrest Man After 14 Mile Chase

Milton Powell of Patmos was arrested late Saturday night on charges of driving while intoxicated and transporting liquor following a 14-mile chase that ended in Nevada county.

Powell was spotted near Anthony's mill on Highway 29. Police chased him through the Shover Springs community, past Decatur, Bodewad bottoms and into Nevada county where he lost control of his automobile and ran into a deep ditch alongside the road. A hammer was used to destroy evidence, police said.

Taking part in the chase was State Policeman Harold Porterfield and city officers Fred Johnston and W. L. Tate.

## Negro Store Is Entered and Robbed of \$4.25

Amos McKinley, negro, reported to police yesterday that his store near Cook's Gin on old Highway 67, was entered and robbed of \$2.25 in cash sometime Sunday. Entrance was gained through a window. City police are investigating.

## IT'S A MIXER

The constant breaking of the ocean waves, according to the Encyclopedia, is very important in mixing oxygen with the water for the benefit of marine animals.

## Auto Accident Results in Fatality

Rogers, March 8 — (UP) — Two persons were injured fatally and seven others were hurt in a highway mishap involving three automobiles near here yesterday.

Dead were Bobby Gene Julian, 22-year-old war veteran, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Julian of Springdale. Mrs. Julian died today in a Bentonville hospital.

Seriously injured were Miss Faye Pearman, about 20, of Springdale, W. M. Clubb of Balke, Okla., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ivan McKeever.

State Policeman Wallace Parnell L. V. Jones said a car occupied by the Julians and Miss Pearman, driven by Dillard McCoy, Jr., of Springdale, collided with one driven by Kelfe Baugus, who lives near Rogers, and veered into the path of the car driven by Clubb.

Ambulance drivers said the injured were thrown in a heap on the highway.

## Change in State Department Is Indicated

Washington, March 8 — (AP) — A shake-up of the way the State Department operates is under study. Persons familiar with the detailed reorganization plan said its main objective is to tighten the workings of the big department, which has taken on many new duties since the end of the war.

Whether the plan actually will be carried out, however, remains to be decided by Secretary Marshall and President Truman.

It is understood to assign major authority for the day of day operations of American foreign policy to our assistant secretaries. They would be responsible, respectively, for United States relations with (a) Europe, (b) Latin America, (c) the Far East and (d) the Middle East and Africa.

In addition there would be three or four other assistant secretaries to handle public relations (both domestic and foreign), economic affairs, United Nations affairs and possibly the administration of occupied areas, such as Germany and Japan.

Such an assignment of duties would differ radically from the present system.

Now, for example, Assistant Secretary Norman Armour is in charge of political relations between the United States and all other nations. Assistant Secretary Willard Thorp runs economic relations, and Assistant Secretary-Designate George Allen, when he takes office in the next few days, will have charge of public relations.

In the top-most level immediately under Marshall, the vacant position of undersecretary for economic affairs would be allowed to lapse. But a new undersecretary for administration would be created for a permanent appointment.

The department thus still would have two undersecretaries. One, as Robert A. Lovett does now, would serve as "chief of staff" to the secretary and generally run the whole organization. The other would be in charge of a permanent administrative work and, as a permanent official, would be supposed to keep the department on an even keel regardless of any political changes in the government.

The last extensive reorganization of the department was made four years ago by then-Secretary Edward Stettinius, Jr. He established the present system of six assistant secretaries and broke up the work of the department according to functions; that is, one division handling economic affairs, another political affairs, another public affairs, and so on.

## Audit Reveals Condition of County Schools

A report of the financial condition of seven school districts of Hempstead county, Blevins, Guernsey, Hope, Patmos, Saratoga, Spring Hill and Washington, for the fiscal year 1946-47 has been received by County Examiner Elmer Brown.

Individual statements can be seen at Mr. Brown's office at Hempstead courthouse.

Current assets of the combined districts amounted to \$91,504.93. Current liabilities and tax reserves amounted to \$139,000.55. The total bonded indebtedness was \$85,571.26 and the combined unsecured amount of the several districts amounted to \$34,707.64.

The audit also noted that 28 per cent of the total receipts came from local sources and approximately 72 per cent came from state sources. It complimented the efficiency of the department.

The report shows financial condition of each district on June 30, 1947 and statement of operating income and expenditures during the fiscal year 1946-47.

In 1942 U. S. men industrial workers averaged 10 days loss of work because of illness, women 12 days.

## Finland Decides to Negotiate With Russia

Helsinki, March 8 — (UP) — Finland's cabinet decided today to begin negotiations with Soviet Russia, a member of the government reported.

Finland is suggesting that the talks be held in Moscow. No decision was announced on the making up of the delegation that will go to the Russian capital to carry on negotiations for the treaty of cooperation sought by Prime Minister Stalin.

The cabinet member who made available this information said he could not disclose whether Finland is advising Stalin she is ready to negotiate toward a military pact as well as a friendship agreement.

This move likely was due to the desire not to reveal the contents of President Juho Pa



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## Social Calendar

The Executive Committee of the Arkansas County Chapter of the Arkansas Cancer Society will meet Monday, March 8 at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

**Monday, March 8**  
The Practical Nurses Group will meet at the Hope City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 8.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Hope Signa Phi will meet Monday night at 7:45 o'clock at the City Hall for their regular monthly business meeting.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
The Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday, March 9 at the home of Mrs. Bill Smith at 701 East Third Street at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. C. R. Hamilton and Mrs. LeRoy Spates as special hosts.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
Christian Church will have a dinner, business meeting, and program in the Fellowship Hall at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Bring your dish of food and come have a good time with this group.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Baptist church will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ellis, 820 East Second St., Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
The Blivins P.T.A. will meet at 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in the City Library. Mrs. Edgar Dixon, state president will be the guest speaker. A special invitation to other P.T.A.'s and other people interested are invited to attend.

**Tuesday, March 9**  
The Alabamian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Foster Wiggins on South Pine Street, Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

**Wednesday, March 10**

The John Cain Chapter, D.A.R. will meet Wednesday, March 10 at the Elks Club at 12:30 for the luncheon meeting. Hostesses will be: Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. Ralph Burton, Lewisville, Mrs. Lee Holt, Washington, Mrs. Chas. Haynes will be program chairman. All members are asked to contact Mrs. Houston by Tuesday if you will be present.

Mary Etta Presley's Engagement Announced  
Mr. and Mrs. Clements B. Presley of Camden, former residents of Hope, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Etta to Ed. T. Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Sr. of Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding will be an event of April 18 in the First Methodist church in Camden. Miss Presley is a graduate of Hope High School.

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## Daily Bread

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them undoubtedly is his personal preference. The second reason is that Mr. Vandenberg has virtually withdrawn from partisan politics in the last few months, not an easy trick in an election year. Yet he wisely saw that, if ERP were to pass through a Republican Congress this year, it would have to be done by someone who renounced personal ambition and avoided political issues raised for politics' sake.

This very renunciation, however, has doomed Mr. Vandenberg's political stock. The issue now is that of the Republicans naming a Vandenberg-Stassen ticket, though the senator has not publicly encouraged such talk.

His acceptance of an offered nomination might well depend on what happens to ERP between now and June, and on the continuation of ERP as Mr. Vandenberg's chief interest. For he can see—if only from Mr. Truman's example—that high esteem in the Senate does not make for easy sailing when a senator is in the White House.

As President Mr. Vandenberg would be assured of congressional opposition. And he could no longer hold aloof from purely political maneuvering. If the future of ERP is still in doubt in June, it is quite possible that Mr. Vandenberg would turn down anything short of a genuine, spontaneous Republican draft.

## Military Aid for China Urged by Director

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Military aid for China was urged today by the director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

James G. H. Doolittle, UNRRA chief, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that economic aid is "useless" unless the Chinese central government can win its war with the Communists.

He said the United States should send American military men to China to equip, train, organize and direct Chinese forces "even down to tactics and strategy."

UNRRA was set up to administer relief in occupied countries after the war. It is now winding up its affairs, but has some small funds left which are being spent chiefly in China.

The administration has proposed

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Slowly Ann went out of the building, into the sunshine and everyday bustle of Huron Road. She walked stiffly down the street toward the parking lot where she had left the car.

Why had that awful thought about Enos entered her head? Enos had proved himself worth through the years, proved that he was trustworthy, reliable, all the did an ordinary courteous thing like seeing her on an elevator she expected to relax. The letter death. She actually wondered if he were in on a scheme to kill her!

She made herself go on to the car, forced herself to head toward the parking lot. She wanted to desperately, every ounce of her body to turn the car in the opposite direction, to drive in headlong crazy flight away from what was threatening her, this nameless terror that was engulfing her.

She brought the car to a stop under a big tree. Her head was aching again, intolerably, painfully, so that her thoughts were incoherent, confused, chaotic. The pain grew into an immense blur, blotting out everything else. She made a little moaning sound and put her head down on her arms on the steering wheel.

It seemed a long time before the pain subsided, before the actual physical hurting retreated. She got home now, she thought tiredly. I go home now and I'll tell Rush about Tommy. Then he'll take care of everything. Including me. All I have to do is get home and tell Rush and everything will be all right.

She drove up the driveway, past the house, and into the garage. Nothing as she went past the orchard that the lab was still lighted brilliantly. She felt relief that Gay and Rush were still working.

She'd been gone all afternoon. Longer than she'd expected to be. The last part of her drive had been through dusk.

They'd probably be worried about her, wondering where she'd gone, what she was doing.

Rush was out in the lab, she was sure of it. Why didn't she just go to him and get it over with? Tell him the case she had built up against Tommy and let him decide what they should do. He'd have to believe her. Not just because she was his wife but because she had the letter. From the man in Wyoming. The letter that asked for seven dollars and fifty cents for work done on the bridge that sent Luke to his death, and warned the Bancrofts about the ropes and the danger of exposure.

The letter! Go and get the letter first!

She entered the house through the back door. There was no one in the kitchen.

She didn't stop to wonder about that. She felt only relief that she didn't have to see anyone. She hurried up the dark back staircase, moving softly, taking care that she should not be heard.

## Clubs

Victory

A meeting of the Victory Home Demonstration Club was Wednesday, March 3, at the church. Mrs. Howell Goad and Mrs. Bill Burke were co-hosts.

Plans to paint mail boxes in the community to start soon. On the committee to give the paint is Mrs. Howell Goad, Mrs. Claybourne Rowe, and Mrs. William Schooley.

East of highway 29 Mrs. W. H. Bruce, Mrs. Howell Goad and Mrs. Bill Burke will paint all boxes.

Those on highway will be painted by Mrs. Jack Sumpter, Mrs. Hallar McCorkle and Mrs. Florence Alford, Mrs. Claybourne Rowe and Mrs. William Schooley.

Special church services will be held at Hickory Shade Church in week in May. Also a community get together will be held during that time. Date, place to be decided later.

All pajamas for crippled children's home are to be finished and turned in the latter part of April. Miss Dixie and Mrs. Florence Alford are in charge of the project.

Two new members, Mrs. Robert Glass and Mrs. Robert Cash, joined the club.

## County Health Unit

An Immunization Clinic will be held at Williams Chapel Colored School on March 9, at 1 p.m.

The Venereal Disease Clinic begins at 1:00 each Wednesday. Dr. R. C. Lewis is the clinic physician.

Patients going to the U.S.P.H.S. Medical Center in Hot Springs for treatment of the Health Unit should have a letter from the unit. There will be no delay in getting their referral slips completed.

\$570,000,000 aid to China for food, road repairs etc., but no military aid or money to buy guns and weapons.

The House Committee is considering the administration request.

**AS LONG AS I LIVE**  
By Ione Sandberg Shriber  
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THE STORY: Enos Barton admits Tommy came to see him to find out the terms of the will. He suggests that Enos get control of her money. She might intend to buy him off later. But now Ann sees Tommy as a potential murderer because all of her money will go to Laurie, who loves Tommy. Ann decides not to confide her fears to Enos. She even begins to suspect him.

But the letter wasn't in her desk and even though her fingers searched feverishly, shoving things aside with foreign recklessness, she couldn't find it. It wasn't in her desk or the nightstand or the drawers of the heavy bureau.

She sat on the bed, pressed her hands to her hot cheeks. The letter had to be here in this room! It had to be! It was one thing for the can of wax to disappear, but the letter had to be in her closet and then when the scheme hadn't worked out, had simply taken it away. As someone had removed the wax from the bottom of her shoes. BUT NO MORE KNEW ABOUT MR. STARK'S LETTER. The letter that was proof positive that the bridge had been tampered with, that Luke's death had not been the accident everyone assumed it had been.

If she could only remember what she had done with it! She got up from the bed blinking a little against the pain in her eye and went back downstairs the way she had come. The kitchen was empty and quiet and quite dark now.

The whole house was dark. There weren't any lights on. Anywhere in the house.

Where was everyone? Where had they all gone? Where could they have gone? All of them—even the servants?

She was in the library searching for a note, hoping desperately they had left her a message, when she heard someone coming up the stairs. She stood quite still. She wasn't really sure she could move if her life depended on it.

Then it came to her abruptly that perhaps it did just that. Depend on her moving. If it were Tommy coming across the porch, opening the door and coming into the hall.

He was coming closer—closer—not saying a word or calling her name, just coming, closer while she stood there helplessly, waiting.

(To Be Continued)

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## Tabernacle Revival in Second Week

The Revival at the Gospel Tabernacle, with Rev. Clarence Smith and Rev. Osear Smith as evangelists, entered into the second week with the Sunday Services. Unusually good crowds were in attendance at the morning and evening services. Such a beautiful revival spirit prevailed. In the morning service that no preaching was necessary, except what the Holy Spirit uttered. After a brief spiritual exhortation the entire congregation went before the Lord in prayer, most of them gathering around the church altar for a time of repentance and seeking God. This very profitable and blessed time was followed with the Communion Service.

Rev. Smith preached in the evening at an almost full house on the subject "Fighting One's Way to Hell." He certainly very forcefully brought out that persons who went to hell in this Christian America with this age of Bibles and of spiritual enlightenment would have to fight their way. The three obstacles which the Lord has placed in the way of every sinner are, the Lord, the Word, and the Holy Spirit. To miss heaven persons must fight their way passed these three obstacles.

Prayer services will be conducted each evening at 10 o'clock in the Tabernacle. The subject for each evening at 7:30 excepting Saturday, Rev. Smith will be speaking this evening, Monday, on the subject "Buried." Your Tabernacle friends cordially invite you.

## Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Ark., March 8, 1948.

City Docket  
W. D. Williams, running a stop sign, forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Y. C. Coleman, blocking an alley, forfeited \$1.00 cash bond.

Maston McNatt, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

Edgar Williams, possession of untaxed intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Johnnie Mac Story, assault with a deadly weapon, forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

B. L. Blanchard, blocking a railroad crossing, forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

The following forfeited a \$10.00 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness:

Frankie Brown, Arthur Williams, Perry Woods, Leo Crain, Dorsey Burns, Coy Cosset, R. C. Stuart, (col), Bert Wilson, Willie Maxwell, Frank Keel, Truman Downs, Robert Arnold.

The following forfeited a \$10.00 cash bond on a charge of disturbing peace:

Governor Poindexter, Johnnie Mac Story, Herman Brown, Louise Berry, Frank Keel, James Brown, Arthur Williams, Perry Woods, Jack Cannon, William Davis, John Bradley, Dorothy Jones, Frank Phillips.

The following forfeited a \$1.00 cash bond on a charge of overtime parking:

Edmond Wren, Winfred Hucks, Carl Fuller, Ray Allen, Alex Washburn, Jack Bundy, Henry Baker, Roy Crane, Jack Hervey, James E. Workman, R. T. White, E. O. White, Paul Gentry, D. P. Dempsey, Alex Washburn, J. C. Atchley, Lehman Edwards, Roy Stephens, A. A. Brown, Marshall Summers, Henry Grest, Lehman Edwards, Paul Gentry, Bill Spivins, Roy Anderson, Arthur Slaton, A. E. Stonequist, H. T. Wilson, W. A. Horne, Joe Green, E. F. Stewart, C. S. Lowthorp, J. B. Green, Alvin Brown, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Hosmer, John Bagley, W. Reardon, Vernie Gaynes, Carroll Ellis, Mrs. G. D. Markin, W. D. Wilson, Glen E. Jones, Geo. W. Peck, Elijah Flenory, R. C. Daniel, Ray Burke, Murrel Fuller, Tim Miller, Ole Cison, Central Ross, Ray Luck, Raymond Jones, J. S. Boggs, blocking a railroad crossing, dismissed on motion court.

James L. Pickel, Robert L. Eaton, Robert E. Dupuy, Jr., Mitchell Spacargelin, disturbing peace, tried, found not guilty.

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Furniture and Livestock

I will offer for public sale 4 1/2 miles east of Hope on Highway 67 at C. C. Browning Home

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- 2 Mares
- 6 Pigs
- All Plow Tools
- Between 50 and 100 Bushels Corn
- 700 pounds Cotton Seed
- Hay
- Household Furniture
- And many other items too numerous to mention.

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## DOROTHY DIX Allergic to School

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him a first ballot nomination—just as he got in 1944.

Any number between two and five delegates apparently will be called a victory by the Stassen forces.

But politicians think a six to two split in favor of Dewey, for instance, wouldn't change the presidential contest much.

Whatever happens, the governor and the former governor will do it all over again in Wisconsin on April 6. But in that race Dewey and Stassen will come face to face with a "darkhorse" candidate for the first time in this year's campaign.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur hasn't said so many words whether he will seek or accept the nomination, but his name has been entered in the Wisconsin contest.

Significantly, perhaps, neither Dewey nor Stassen seems to have paid much attention to the potential MacArthur candidacy. Dewey's friends admittedly are concentrating on Stassen. They hope to duplicate their 1944 victory by causing the late Wendell L. Willkie to bow out of that year's race. They said that even if Dewey won't affect the standing of the teams—if they can scuttle Stassen.

Stassen will be fighting what may be his top battle to keep his presidential campaign rolling. If he can lick Dewey, his friends say, he will get a big psychological boost and the New York governor's stock will slump badly.

MacArthur's backers are just as confident they have in Wisconsin the makings of a boom that will carry the general into the convention high on the list of compromise candidates in a deadlock development.

President Truman is alone on the Democratic side of the New Hampshire voting.

Elsewhere, however, the firing touched off by the chief executive's civil rights program raged unabated.

As more Southerners joined the parade of Dixie Democrats demanding that Mr. Truman give way to some other nominee, Democratic National chairman McGrath issued a statement denying "rumors" that he and Executive Director Gael Sullivan plan to resign.

McGrath called these rumors "part of a plan to confuse and destroy the confidence of Democrats in their leadership."

The party chairman's statement took specific issue with a broad-cast by Drew Pearson, the radio commentator had said that both McGrath and Sullivan would like to quit because "no president has ever lost so much ground in four weeks as Harry Truman."

As for another Democratic "rumor," Rep. Rains said in his home town of Gadsden, Ala., over the weekend that Mr. Truman would bow out of the presidential race within 60 days.

"And," Rains added, "there is a strong feeling in Washington that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will give the Democratic nomination."

About half the seven million Americans disabled on an average day have already been disabled for at least six months.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I am almost 17 and I am engaged to a boy who is almost 17 and a senior in high school. I am very much in love with this boy, but I make terrible grades at school and will never get out of school because I will never have enough education. We are both planning a college education, but I will never get there.

I want to quit school and get married. I want to get a job, to do anything except to go to school. "Everyone in my family on both sides has gone to college and my father is a lawyer, but I just hate school."

What shall I do? Shall I tell my family that I want to quit school and get married? But this boy couldn't support me just now.

A VERY WORRIED YOUNG GIRL  
Answer: If you are so allergic to an education as your letter indicates, it is certainly a waste of time and money for you to even think about going to college.

As an old saying goes, you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink, and you can't cram an education into the brains that have no desire for one. I have known many parents who made cruel sacrifices to try to educate children who had no interest whatever in improving their minds, and who would go to school for years and years, because they were made to do so, without even learning how to read intelligently. But these same children, very often turned out to be keen in learning any sort of trade or occupation that brought them in money and which interested them. Evidently you belong in this class.

Work—Not Marriage  
You hate school, but you would like a job. So I think your parents will be wise in not forcing you to go to school any longer, but will put you to work. But, for goodness sake, have enough sense not to get married before you are ready for it. And especially don't inveigle the young boy with whom you think you are in love into marriage. If he is going to take a college course, it will be a long, long time before he will be able to support a wife.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married three years to a man who is considered intelligent, but who is very stingy and who does not give me credit for having sense enough to handle the money I earn. We both have jobs and make about the same salary. Besides which, I keep house. I work six days a week. In addition to my housework, I have to iron my husband's work clothes at night as he claims the laundry will tear if he does it. He requires me to turn up my pay check over to him and he gives me barely enough for carfare and lunch money.

My job is one which requires me that I be well-dressed and neat, but he does not allow me to buy clothes to keep up my appearance as I should. I feel that since I turn my money over to him that we should have a joint bank account, but he will not agree to this.

Is there any chance of his ever changing?

Answer: Not the slightest. A tightwad never changes. For stinginess is not only the meanest of vices, it is the most incurable. When a woman finds out that she is married to a man who regards her as nothing but a slave who toils for his enrichment, and who takes all she earns without the slightest appreciation, she had as well face the fact that he will never be even honest with her. He will always grab everything she makes.

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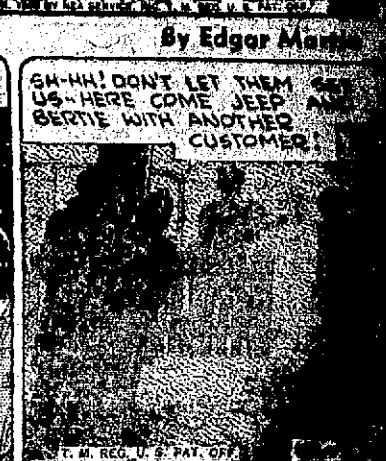
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